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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following:

1. Response to Species Election Requirement mailed on July 19, 2005; and
3. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

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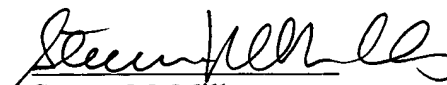
Sir:

In response to the Species Election Requirement dated July 19, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants hereby elect for prosecution Species I, illustrated in Figures 3 and 4, including claims 1-5 and 8-12, without traverse. The applicants request substantive examination on claims including claims 1-5 and 8-12.

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